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SWITCHING BETWEEN METRO ETHERNET  
NETWORKS AND EXTERNAL NETWORKS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.